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For: METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF COMPLEX MIXTURES OF CDNA AND
APPLICATIONS OF THESE MIXTURES FOR THE ANALYSIS OF GENE
EXPRESSION

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July 22, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 22, 2004, entry and
consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for
response having been extended up to and including September 22, 2004, by
submission of the attached three (3) month extension petition and fee, and the attached
Notice of Appeal and Notice of Appeal fee.

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